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1. There are over 20 radar stations between Nanhui, Choupu and Woosung, along the Whampoo River in Footung. In addition there are more than 10 installations on the outskirts of Shanghai, near Linho, Hungjao, Lunghua, and Tachang.
2. Soviet and German-made anti-aircraft guns are mostly placed on the Footung side of the Whampoo River. There are 6 or 7 anti-aircraft emplacements each on the southeast, southwest, and northeast sides of Yungtsing, and over 20 anti-aircraft and machine gun emplacements in Chiuan Cemetery, southeast of Chichang godown. All anti-aircraft guns are manned by Soviets. There are approximately 1,000 Communist and 200 Soviet troops in Yungtsing district.
3. The Communists plan to complete the rebuilding of Hungjao Airfield in two months. Cement and steel for the broadening of three runways and the construction of underground installations have been procured from local firms.
4. There is a Communist munitions depot at Chinghsi Temple, about one mile southeast of Chichang godown, Footung. Thirty trucks are stationed at the depot and approximately one hundred trucks visit the depot daily.
5. About one-half of the 5,000 sea-going, wooden trawlers under construction by all shipyards in Whangpoo are nearing completion. The Great China Rubber Works* is undertaking to build 300 dinghies for the Communists within a two month period.

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Comment. This is presumably the Ta Chung Hua Rubber Industrial Company Limited, 272 Chung Cheng Road East, in the 1948 Dollar Directory.

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